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AND OTHER ANIMALS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2010, entry of this  
Response and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. While no fee for

claims is believed to be due for this Response, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is, however, authorized to charge any fees required to secure the entry of this Response, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

**The Claims** currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this Response.